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ARGO Chronology

7 November 1966 Preliminary proposal by [] and DCI for a review of existing satellite photography by civilian agency teams to determine its usefulness for economic, social, and material resource surveys. Agreement in principle by DoD, 7 December 1966 and by DCI, 13 December 1966; Mr. Lundahl to meet with [] to work out plans for the program. 25X1

26 January 1967 [] memo to [] and DCI with program plan, which calls for three phases: Phase I, an orientation period, which will begin at NPIC; Phase II, an examination of areas in South America of particular interest to AID; and Phase III, a study of the usefulness of the material for the individual agency interests. 25X1

10-19 July 1967 Phase I begins with orientation at NPIC (followed by tours and briefings at AMS and introductory work at Project ARGO facility at [] 25X1

(14 August 1967 Phase II begins).

(19 October 1967 Phase III begins after some overlap with Phase II).

6 March 1968 Project ARGO Symposium on results, at NPIC.